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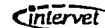
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RE: Request for Continued Examination
USSN 09/831,954
Our Reference Number O 98414 US

Please accept the documents that follow in the above-identified application:

- RCE (1 page)
- Amendment (17 pages)
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	<i>Filing Date</i>	<u>5/15/2001</u>
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1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. Previously Submitted
 - I. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - II. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Bried or Reply Bried previously filed on _____
 - III. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - I. Amendment/Reply
 - II. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - III. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - IV. Other

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (I) required)
- b. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when RCE is filed.

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01 FC:1801 II. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

III. Other Any fee due

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In re the application of:

LOOZEN, Hubert, J.J. et al.

Serial No.: 09/831,954 Group: 1617

Filed: June 25, 2001 Examiner: S. Jiang

For: ESTROGENIC ESTRA-1,3,5(10)-TRIENES WITH DIFFERENTIAL EFFECTS ON THE ALPHA AND BETA ESTROGEN RECEPTORS, HAVING A LINEAR HYDROCARBON CHAIN OF FROM 5-9 CARBON ATOMS AT POSITION 11

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 27, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2002 and the Advisory Action mailed December 10, 2002, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks concurrently while filing a Request for Continuing Examination (RCE).

Please do not enter in to the record the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 filed on November 27, 2002. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.

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